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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David Cargile et al.

Appl. No.: 10/662,878

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For: CONTOUR FOR TUBE SEALS TO  
FACILITATE MOUNTING OF A  
PRODUCT EVACUATION DEVICE

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Joseph A. Kaufman

Atty. Docket No.: 29953-185176

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment and Reply**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. It is not believed that any fees are due with the filing of this Amendment. In the event any such fees are due, please charge deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.